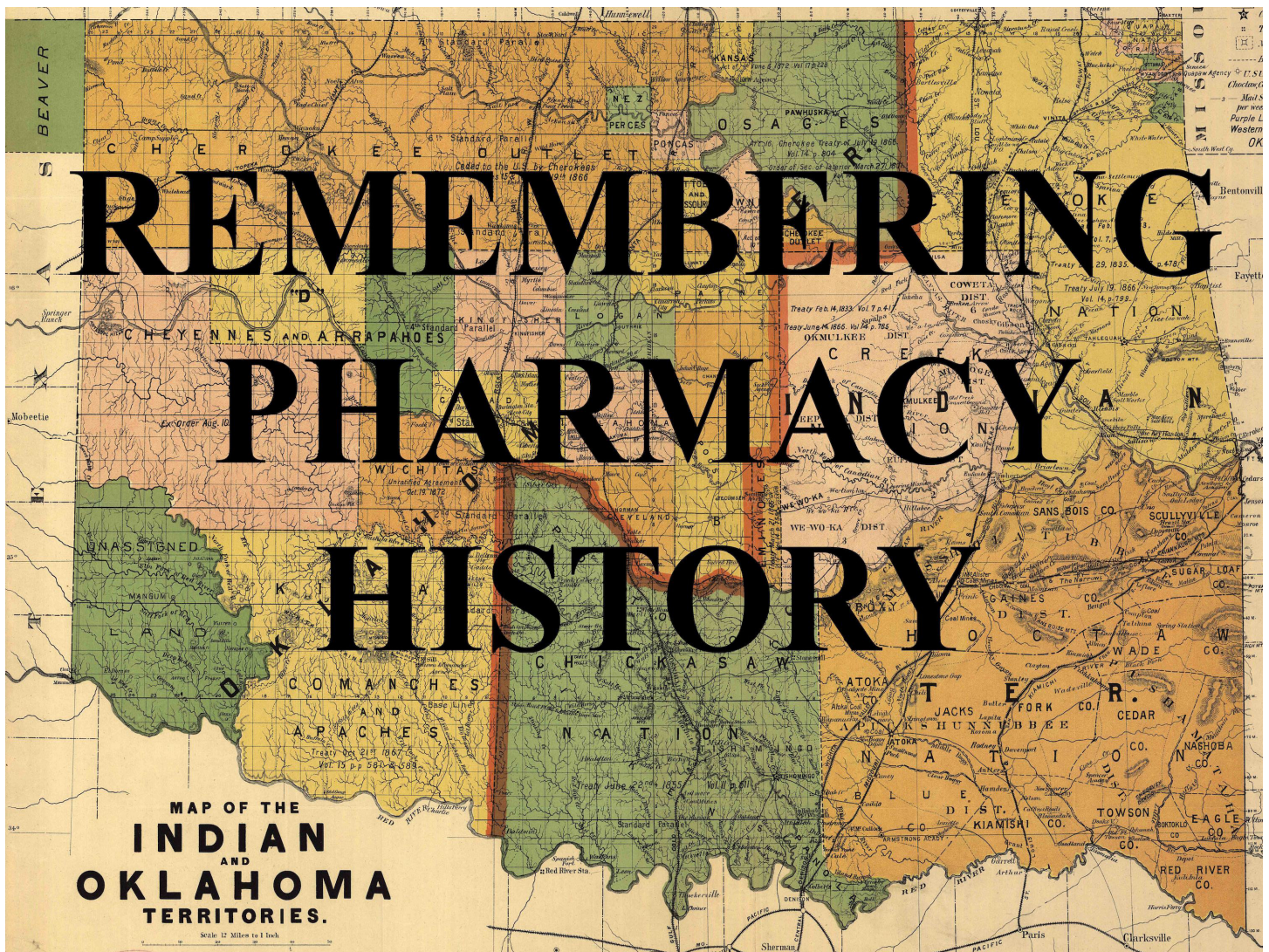


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## PHARMACY FAMILIES OF OKLAHOMA The Brasel Family



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Oklahoma Territories in the  
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# PHARMACY FAMILIES OF OKLAHOMA

## The Brasel Family

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### Dudley Burney Brasel

Dudley Burney Brasel, known as Burney, was the father of what must be considered the quintessential pharmacy family of Oklahoma. Not only was he a pioneer in pharmacy, he was the first of several pharmacists in the family who made their mark in the profession.

Burney was born in Indian Territory, a son of John and Jennie (Hinds) Brasel. His father John was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan on March 16, 1841, and his mother Jennie near Raleigh, North Carolina on February 8, 1850. John and Jennie married on August 19, 1875, in Washington County, Arkansas, the site of her family home. John and Jennie were living in the Creek Nation, Indian Territory at the time. John helped build the original Union Agen-



*Burney and Ida (Penn) Brasel. From Eva Brasel Bogart and Leslie Eugene Brasel.*



# John Brasel, Photographer

North of J. Patterson's Store  
**Muskogee, I.T.**

Is prepared to take Scenic  
views, public buildings, family  
groups or individual in the high-  
est style of art, and at reasonable  
rates. Call and see him, [8]

*Advertisement by photographer John Brasel of  
Muskogee. From Indian Journal (Muskogee),  
December 5, 1878.*



*Drug Store of Jennie Brasel's cousin Zina Theodore Hinds, Cookeville, Tennessee. From John Hinds.*

cy west of Muskogee in the mid-1870s and stayed in Muskogee to become one of the earliest photographers in the Indian Territory, the first to establish a studio in Muskogee. Jennie was one of the early school teachers in the Indian Territory, teaching music in Eufaula.

Jennie was the true hero of the family, taking care of five young children after John died on September 12, 1887. Their children, John Iredelle Elton, born May 30, 1876; Corder Royal Hinds, born April 14, 1878; Irene, born August 16, 1880; Dudley Burney, born September 7, 1882; and Bashie, born May 12, 1885, were given names of family members and respected friends.

Jennie, named Jane Malvina Catherine by her parents John and Rhoda (Webb) Hinds, was religious and family oriented. Her father was a preacher in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and traveled a circuit through many of the southern states, eventually settling in Washington County, Arkansas, in 1858. He also practiced medicine along the way. He died in 1862 when Jennie was twelve years old after having been captured as a Confederate soldier and placed in a Union prison near Springfield, Missouri. He died shortly after being released and is buried alongside Rhoda in the Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas. When the Sons of Confederate Veterans organized in Muskogee in 1905, Burney became a member.

One of Burney's names came from Jennie's brother, William Green Dudley Hinds, who was an editor and publisher of the *South McAlester Capital*. The name Burney was prominent in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and may have come from one of the early ministers, Stanford Guthrie Burney. Jennie maintained her devotion to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and defended it against a movement for Presbyterian church consolidation in the early days of Muskogee. Jennie was also an active member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and served the organization as Recording Secretary.

There were many ways in which Burney was able to learn about pharmacy. Certainly, the active drug store environment in Muskogee provided a place for him to find a job in his youth as well as to learn about what went on behind the prescription counter. Additionally, another of Jennie's brothers, John Iredelle Dillard Hinds, was a chemist and held positions as Professor of Chemistry at Cumberland University in Lebanon, Ten-



# BURNEY BRASEL Practical Pharmacist

Your Prescriptions  
Solicited.

**CUMBERLEDGE & ENGLISH**  
**200 AND 202**  
**Broadway.**

**TELEPHONE 101**

*Notice that Burney Brasel is available to fill prescriptions at Cumberledge & English in Muskogee, Oklahoma. From The Muskogee Evening Times, March 7, 1904.*

## The New Drug Store

In Barne's Addition on the West Side

**IS NOW OPEN AT KIEFER**

You will find the most complete stock of drugs for prescription work that has ever been brought to this section. Besides this you are invited to inspect my line of stationery, toilet articles, massage creams, lotions, face creams, powders and rouges, bath requisites, perfumes, brushes, combs, sponges, soaps, patent medicines, disinfectants and all other articles you would expect to find in a first-class drug store. If it is smokers' supplies you want, I have a nice assortment of pipes, tobaccos, etc.

**Full Line of De Voe's Paints**

**BURNEY BRASEL**

IF I HAVEN'T WHAT YOU WANT I WILL GET IT FOR YOU

*Early advertisement by Burney Brasel for his drug store in Kiefer, Oklahoma. From The Kiefer News, March 22, 1907.*

nessee, and as Professor and Dean of Chemistry at the University of Nashville, Nashville, Tennessee. Also, Jennie's cousin, Zina Theodore Hinds, was proprietor of a drug store in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee. Each of these influences probably helped Burney decide on pharmacy as a career and profession.

By November 29, 1900, Burney was working at Lee Wilson's Drug Store in Muskogee. He probably started working there in about 1896 when it was known as Bragdon's Drug Store. His early jobs were to help stock and dust shelves, sweep floors, and be a clerk on an "as needed" basis. However, Burney soon became accomplished as a pharmacist and was able to operate a drug store on his own. On one occasion, in November of 1901, he traveled to Checotah, Creek Nation, Indian Territory, to manage the drug store of his friend Ira Lee Marsh while Ira went to Missouri to be married.

In September of 1902, Burney and a friend, Irion Hollingsworth, went to St. Louis to enter medical school at Washington University. After attending classes for a few months, Burney came back to Muskogee, having decided that he preferred pharmacy over medicine. In May, 1903, he started working as a pharmacist in the Cumberledge & English Drug Store in the Muskogee Masonic Building at the corner of Broadway and Second Street.

## BURNEY BRASEL, Prescription Druggist

***The Man With the Stock.***

***Located Across the Street from  
Peck Hardware Co.***

*Early advertisement by Burney Brasel for his drug store in Preston, Oklahoma. From The Preston Patriot, March 24, 1910.*



# Eastman Kodaks and Kokak Supplies

## BURNEY BRASEL

### Druggist

TIGER, OKLAHOMA

*Advertisement by Burney Brasel after moving to Tiger, close to Drumright, Oklahoma. From The Drumright Derrick, September 5, 1913.*

Burney's brother Elton also had an interest in the drug business and the two started a short-lived drug store in Stigler in 1904. Elton's interest, however, was primarily in the business side and he served as bookkeeper for the organization. By December of that year, the two were back in Muskogee, where Burney took a job as a prescription clerk at the City Drug Store, located in the Masonic building next to Cumberlandge & English. Elton took on a partnership in the drug store and it became known as Wilson, Brasel & White's City Drug. Elton withdrew from the partnership in 1905 to focus on a job he secured at the United States Indian Agency.

One of the partners, Lee Wilson, died in February of 1906 and Samuel G. Cumberlandge of Cumberlandge & English bought the City Drug Store. He asked Burney

to manage the store, but sold it to Alexander Sondheimer in September of that year. Sondheimer renamed the store New State Pharmacy and kept Burney as manager. In December of 1906, Burney's sister Bashie came in to help during the holidays.

By early 1907, Burney had developed plans outside of Muskogee and opened one of the earliest drug stores in the nearby boom town of Kiefer in the Glenn Pool oil field. He departed Muskogee in January of 1907 and, by March, was operating his new store, which became known as the West Side Drug Store, in Kiefer. In April of 1908, he sold the West Side Drug Store and moved back to Muskogee, looking for other pioneering opportunities.



*Burney Brasel Drug Store, early structure, at far left, Drumright, Oklahoma. His name is publicized on the water tower as well. From Leslie Eugene Brasel.*





*Burney Brasel Drug Store, ca. 1915, before locating in a new brick structure (shown below) at the same address, Drumright, Oklahoma. From the author's collection.*



*Burney Brasel Drug Store, known as The Palace Rexall Drug, in its brick structure, Drumright. From Leslie Eugene Brasel.*





*Former site of Burney Brasel Drug Store, second storefront from the corner, Drumright, Oklahoma, 2009. The stone building on the right with the half-moon structure on top is seen in the earlier picture taken when Brasel's drug store had a frame housing. Photograph taken by the author.*

His next major move was to Hamilton Switch, also known as Preston, which opened up in 1909 amidst new oil fields of Okmulgee County, Oklahoma. He established a drug store in Preston in early 1910, but soon heard of something new.

Exciting oil developments in Creek County led, in 1913, to the start of the town of Drumright, initially called Fulkerson. Burney originally located his drug store close to the Tiger community, but, in October of 1913, put his drug store on wheels and moved it into the main business district of Drumright, placing it on a lot just east of the post office on the north side of Broadway. He would remain at this location until the end of the decade, during which time the drug store became a Rexall franchise, eventually known as The Palace Drug Store. In 1915, Burney put his drug store building on wheels again and placed it in the street while a new brick structure was being built as a replacement.

In May of 1919, Burney sold the Rexall Drug store to Harry Weinberger and W. R. White. His time over the next four years was spent working as a pharmacist locally and in pursuing a drug store venture in Davenport, Lincoln County, Oklahoma. However, his roots had already been placed in Drumright and, in August of 1924, Burney again became a drug store proprietor there when he purchased the Marquette Pharmacy, just down the street from the Palace Drug Store. This is the drug store most frequently associated with the Brasel name and the one which was handed down to his heirs.

While operating his drug store in Preston, Burney met Ida Lora, a daughter of Alexander Leander and Martha Arnetta (Pillow) Penn. She was born April 17, 1894, after her parents settled in the Creek Nation, Indian Ter-





*Burney and Ida Lora (Penn) Brasel with their children. Standing from left are Charles Burney, Jennie Arnetta, and Leslie Penn. Seated from left are Joe Paul, Ida, Geraldine "Jerrie," Burney, and Irma Lea. From Eva Brasel Bogart.*

ritory. Ida's father was proprietor of a hotel in Preston while Burney had his drug store there. Burney and Ida were married in 1913, during the early days of Drumright. Their children were Charles Burney, Leslie Penn, Joe Paul, Jennie Arnetta, Irma Lea, and Geraldine (Jerrie). All three sons followed Burney's lead into the pharmacy profession.

Burney was a respected member of the pharmacy profession in Oklahoma. He became a member of the Indian Territory Pharmaceutical Association in 1902 and was given membership number 261. As soon as the Indian Territory Board of Pharmacy was formed, he made application and was issued license number 25 on October 18, 1904. At the time of Oklahoma statehood, Burney received certificate number 36 from the Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy. Burney was also an active participant in Drumright society, being a member of the Masonic Lodge. In 1930, he served as president of the Drumright Business Men's Association.

Although not a pharmacist, Burney's sister Bashie worked in the Marquette Pharmacy for many years until retiring in 1948. She moved from Muskogee to Drumright after 1923, when their mother died. Bashie's husband, Matthew J. McAlpine, died in Muskogee in August of 1916. Bashie died in Drumright on June 20, 1974, from injuries inflicted by a tornado that swept through town earlier that month. She and Matthew are buried in Musko-



## Application for Registration as a Pharmacist.

TO THE OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY:

I, (Use full name) Dudley Burney Brasel of (City or Town) Kirfer  
County of Greene State of Oklahoma, do hereby make application for resistration under Article 5,  
Section, 39, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, and hereby state that I was legally engaged in the drug business  
on the 16th day of November, 1907, and that I was legally registered under the Laws of—Oklahoma—Indian Territory—  
under Certificate No. 25 on (Insert date of registration) about April 1904

STATE OF OKLAHOMA Greene COUNTY, SS.

Dudley Burney Brasel being duly sworn, upon his oath says that he is 25 years of  
age; that he has been engaged in the drug business 11 years: that the statements herein set forth are true and  
correct, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and that he does not habitually use vinous, malt or alcoholic liquors as a  
beverage.

(Signed)

Dudley Burney Brasel

We the undersigned, citizens and residents of Kirfer County, of Greene  
State of Oklahoma, being first duly sworn, state that we are acquainted with the above named Dudley  
Burney Brasel and that he was engaged in the drug business in Kirfer OKla  
on the 16th day of November, 1907.

(Signed)

Ellis Leroy M.D.  
J. S. Cady

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

A. D. 190

Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written.

D. C. Bortwell

Notary Public

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

19 \_\_\_\_\_

*Application by Dudley Burney Brasel for a license to practice pharmacy in the new state of Oklahoma, 1908.  
From ODL files.*

gee's Greenhill Cemetery, along with her mother Jennie, brother Elton, and sister Irene. She had no children.

Burney died in Drumright on August 20, 1948. Ida died there on November 17, 1969. They are buried in Fair-lawn Cemetery, Cushing, Payne County, Oklahoma.

### Charles Burney Brasel

Like his father, Charles Burney was referred to as Burney. He was the first of the children of Dudley Burney and Ida Lora (Penn) Brasel, born in Drumright on April 14, 1914.

Charles Burney grew up on the Brasel farm located between Drumright and Cushing and attended the nearby Oak Grove School from the first through the eighth grade. He graduated from Drumright High School and enrolled in the School of Pharmacy at The University of Oklahoma (OU). At OU, Burney served as president of the OU Pharmaceutical Association (OUPhA) in his senior year. In 1937, he graduated with a B.S. degree in pharmacy and returned to Drumright to work at the Marquette Pharmacy, owned by his father. Upon passing the pharmacy examination, Burney was issued certificate number 5058 by the Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy. After his father died, Burney became owner of the Marquette Pharmacy. Marquette Pharmacy in Drumright remained in



A WINNING COMBINATION

# The Marquette

Drumright's Best Known Drug Store

NOW OWNED AND  
MANAGED BY

**BURNEY BRASEL**

Drumright's Well Known Druggist

We Serve Steffens Cream and Sherbets

WE'LL SERVE YOU BEST

## Marquette Pharmacy

206 E. BROADWAY

DRUGS PRESCRIPTIONS SODAS

A General Invitation is Extended to All

*Advertisement for Marquette Pharmacy, Drumright, Oklahoma, soon after it was purchased by Burney Brasel. From The Drumright News, August 21, 1924.*

the family until it was sold in 1978.

On August 3, 1936, while a student at OU, Burney married Ruby Lois Goddard of Drumright. Their first child, Lora Mae, was born on March 11, 1937, just before Burney graduated. The other children of Burney and Ruby were Charles Burney, Jr., born November 26, 1939; Leslie Eugene, born November 18, 1941; Ronald Dale, born August 1, 1946; and Ruby Jean, born February 12, 1951. Three of these children, Lora, Leslie, and Ronald would become pharmacists.

Burney was a member of the Drumright Lions Club and the Oak Grove Baptist Church. His favorite hobby was gardening and farming on his tractor. Like others in the family, Burney was musically talented and sang in the Glee Club and Men's Quartet while attending Drumright High School. He died in 2000 and is buried in Euchee Valley Memorial Park, Cushing, Payne County, Oklahoma, alongside Ruby, who died in 1997.



*OU College of Pharmacy students holding the flag of the OU Pharmaceutical Association, 1936. Charles Burney Brasel, president of OUPhA, is second from the left. Others, from left, are Pat Henry, Billie Williams, and J. B. Dixon. From OPhA files.*





*Interior of Marquette Pharmacy in Drumright, Oklahoma, 1950s. Charles Burney Brasel is standing in the middle of the picture. From Leslie Eugene Brasel.*



*Charles Burney and Ruby Lois (Goddard) Brasel. From Kayla Brasel.*

Lora Mae, daughter of Charles Burney and Ruby Lois Brasel, attended the first through eighth grade at Oak Grove School and graduated from Drumright High School. She was a member of the National and Oklahoma Honor Societies and played saxophone in the high school band.

Lora Mae graduated from OU in 1960 with a B.S. degree in pharmacy and practiced pharmacy at Couch Pharmacy and the Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital in Tulsa until 1965, when she moved back to Drumright to be a pharmacist at the Marquette Pharmacy. From 1987 to 2000, Lora Mae was a pharmacist at the Cushing Regional Hospital in Cushing, Oklahoma. She was issued certificate number 6776 by the Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy.

Lora Mae (also known as Susie) married Kenneth Gann of Ramona, Washington County, Oklahoma, and had four children, Teena, Kenny, Dennis, and Tony. She enjoyed being a mother and spending time with her children. She died on September 12, 2004, and is buried in Euchee Val-





*Leslie Eugene and Lahoma Faye (Ingram) Brasel. From Kayla Brasel.*



*Leslie Eugene Brasel. From Kayla Brasel.*

ley Memorial Park in Cushing.

Leslie Eugene, son of Charles Burney and Ruby Lois Brasel, attended grades one through eight at Oak Grove School and graduated from Drumright High School. Leslie was very active as a student in Drumright. He played trombone in the high school band as well as baseball and basketball. Like his sister Lora Mae, Leslie was a member of the National and Oklahoma Honor Societies. Additionally, as a member of the Future Farmers of America, he earned the State Farmer Award. Leslie graduated at Drumright in 1959 with High Ranking Boy honors.

Leslie Eugene entered the College of Pharmacy at OU in 1959 and graduated with a B.S. degree in pharmacy in 1963. Along the way, he was a member of OU's Pride of Oklahoma Marching Band. After graduation, Leslie passed the pharmacy examination and was given certificate number 7137 by the Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy. He worked as a pharmacist at the Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital in Tulsa until 1970 when he became a pharmacist at Marquette Pharmacy in Drumright. After 1978, Leslie served as a pharmacist at Cushing Regional Hospital in Cushing and later as a pharmacist at the Sapulpa Indian Health Center, Sapulpa, Creek County, Oklahoma.

Leslie is a member of the Drumright Lions Club and served the organization as president in 1975-1976. He is also a Deacon at the Oak Grove Baptist Church. From 1964 to 1970, Leslie was a member of the 138th Air Transport wing of the Oklahoma Air National Guard and attained the rank of Staff Sergeant in the medical group. His hobbies include playing piano, golf, and fishing. Like his father, Leslie enjoys driving a tractor on his farm.

Leslie married Lahoma Faye Ingram of Oilton, Creek County, Oklahoma, on June 4, 1965. They have two children, Chris and Sheila, and one granddaughter, Kayla.

Ronald Dale, son of Charles Burney and Ruby Lois Brasel, also became a pharmacist. He graduated from the OU College of Pharmacy in 1969 and was issued certificate number 7986 by the Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy.

**Leslie Penn Brasel  
and  
Ovis Lorraine Carpenter**

Leslie Penn was the second son of Dudley Burney and Ida Lora Brasel. He followed his brother Charles Burney to OU and graduated with a B.S. degree in pharmacy in 1938. While growing up on the family farm near Drumright, Leslie learned to fire rifles and pistols. He was an exceptional marksman and was awarded many medals and trophies for his sharp shooting. One of his medals was earned at the





*Lindsay Penn and Mayme May Carpenter on picnic with granddaughter Eva Lorraine Brasel. From Eva Brasel Bogart.*

Pan American Games. His interest in weaponry led him to join the Reserve Officer's Training Corps (ROTC) while a student at OU. Additionally, he was captain of the OU pistol team. Leslie was commissioned an officer in the United States Army upon graduation.

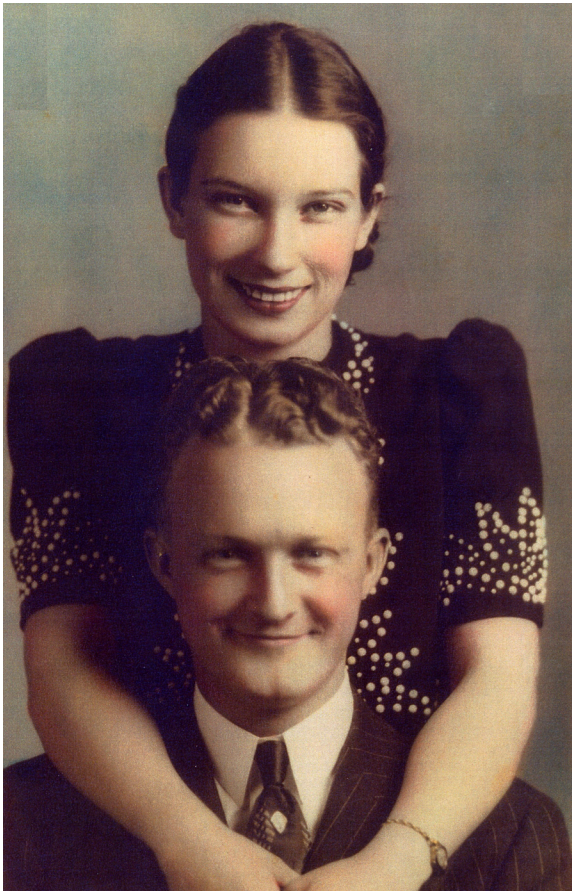
One of Leslie's classmates in pharmacy at OU was Ovis Lorraine Carpenter, also known as "Tiny." Her father, Lindsay Penn Carpenter or L.P., was a pharmacist and owned a drug store in Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma. L.P. was born on April 23, 1886, in Lebanon, Wilson County, Tennessee. He decided to practice pharmacy at a young age and, by 1910, was living with his brother Edmond and working as a drug clerk in Hugo, Choctaw County, Oklahoma. He married Mayme May Harrison of Stonewall, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, on June 4, 1911. She was born September 2, 1892, a member of the Chickasaw Nation with Dawes Enrollment number 821.

Within a couple of years after marrying Mayme, L.P. established Carpenter Drug in Stonewall. In January of 1918, he passed the pharmacy examination and was issued certificate number 2972 by the Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy. In 1930, he entered into a partnership with Charles L. Bur-



*Lindsay Penn Carpenter. From Eva Brasel Bogart.*

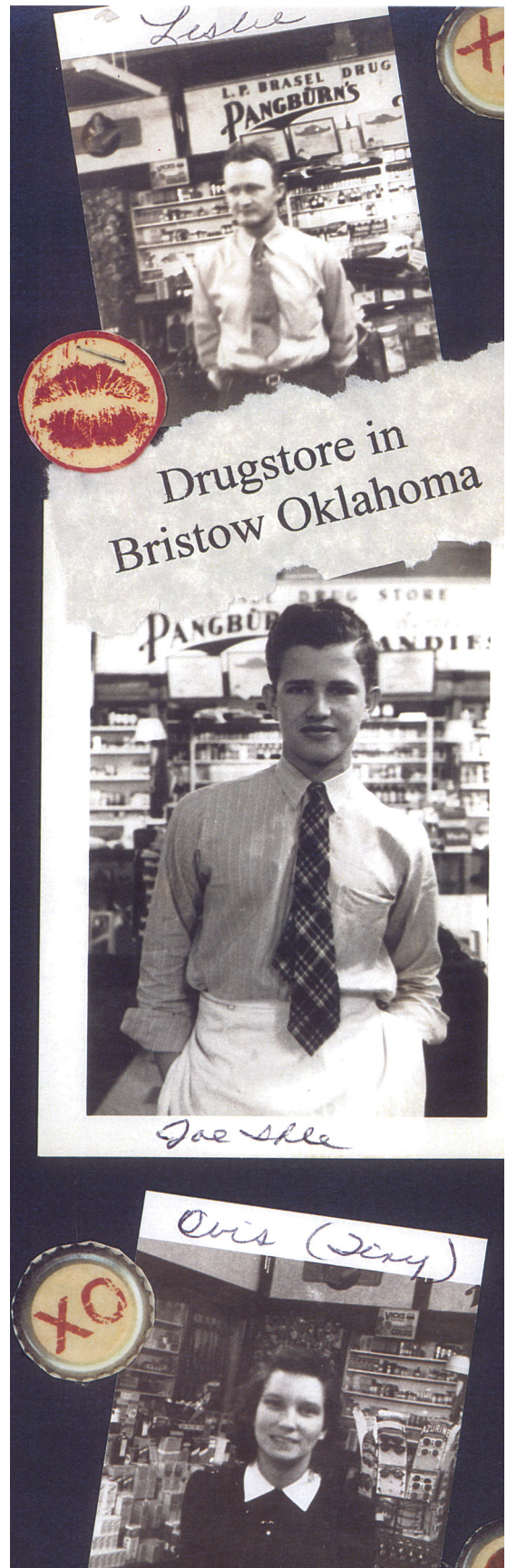




*Leslie Penn and Ovis Lorraine (Carpenter) Brasel. From Eva Brasel Bogart.*

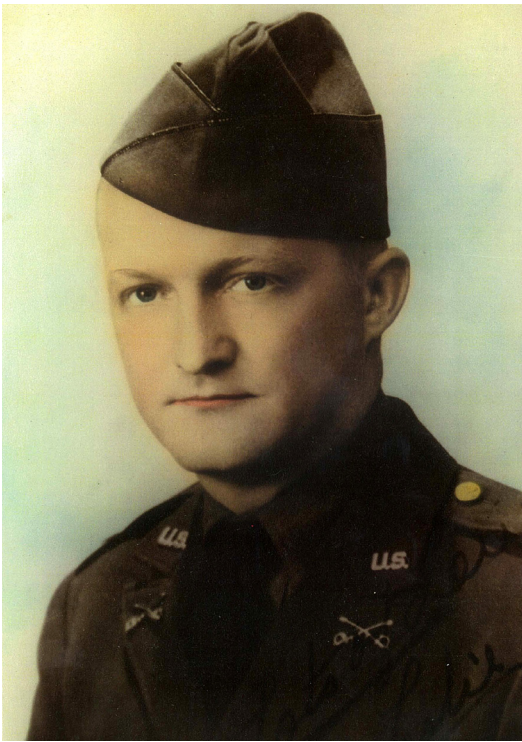


*Ovis Lorraine Carpenter showing the Dean of Pharmacy at OU, David Byars Ray Johnson, the gold medal she was awarded in 1938 for having the highest grade point average in her class. From Eva Brasel Bogart.*



*Interior views of Brasel Drug in Bristow, ca. 1940. Leslie at top, Tiny at bottom, and Joe Ihle, employee, in middle. From Eva Brasel Bogart.*

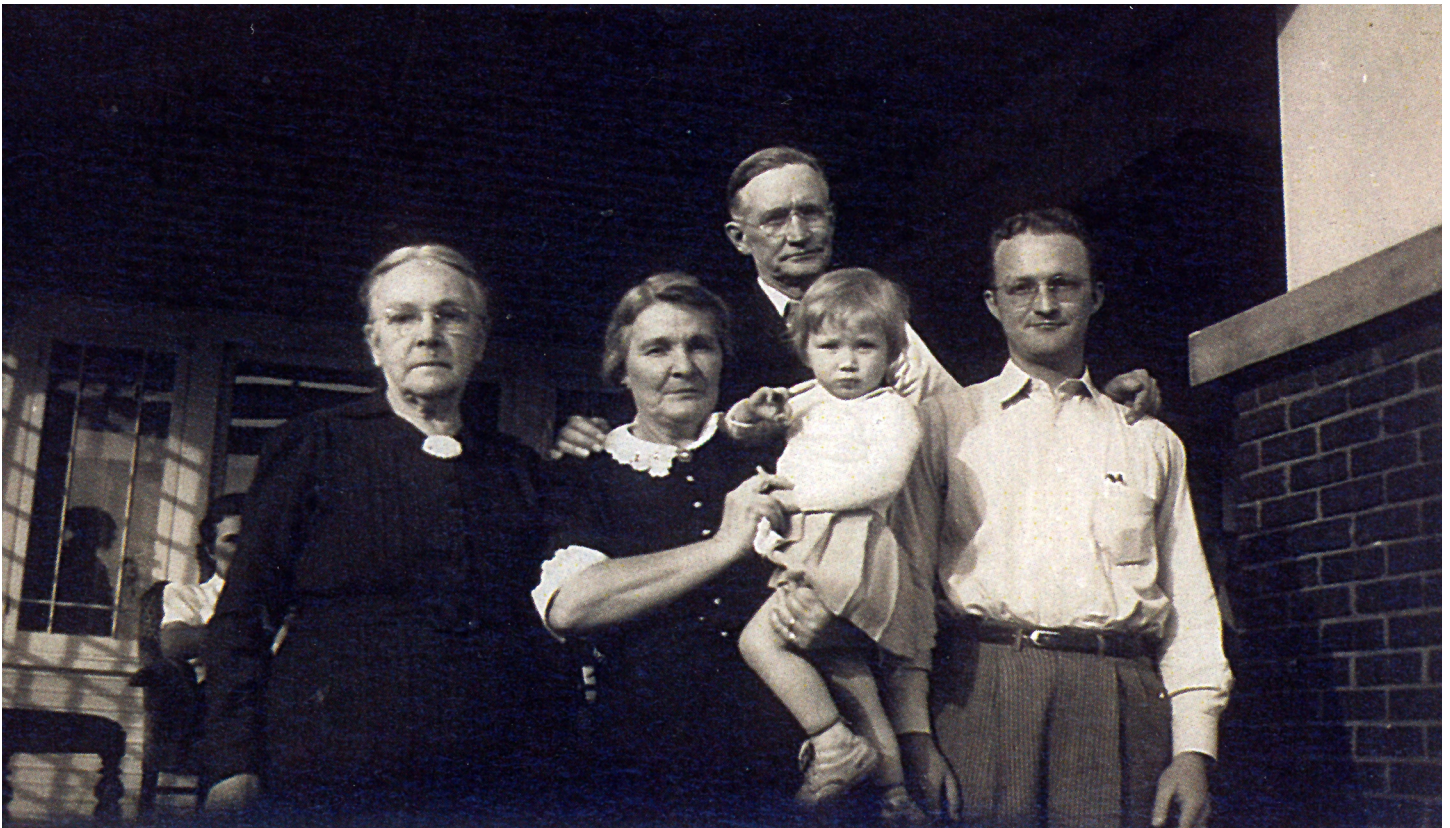




*Leslie Penn Brasel, ca. 1942. From Eva Brasel Bogart.*

nett of Stonewall and established the Burnett & Carpenter Drug Store at 131 West Main Street in Ada. The partnership was soon dissolved and L.P. became sole owner of the drug store in Ada by 1937. He continued to operate the Carpenter Drug Store in Ada until about 1944 when he sold it in order to devote his time to ranching and his favorite hobby, quail hunting. L.P. died on April 20, 1952, and is buried in Ada's Rosedale Cemetery alongside Mayme, who died on April 2, 1965.

Ovis Lorraine Carpenter was born on February 2, 1916, in Ada. L.P.'s move to Ada enabled Ovis to attend Ada High School and, afterwards, East Central State Teachers College while living at home. She received her teaching certificate in 1935, but had no time to teach in a classroom since, at her father's urging, she enrolled that fall in the School of Pharmacy at OU. She was highly intelligent and said to have an I.Q. of 140, so there was little question that she was well qualified for the pharmacy curriculum. Tiny graduated with Leslie Penn Brasel in 1938 and received a gold medal for having the highest grade point average in her class. Additionally, she received awards for being the best student in plant drugs and in galenicals. She obtained the highest grade of all others at the time she took the pharmacy board



*Brasel family members gathered to see Leslie off to war; Drumright, 1942. From left, Martha Arnetta Penn, Ida Brasel holding Eva Brasel, Burney Brasel, and Leslie Brasel. From Eva Brasel Bogart.*



examination for licensure.

Leslie and Tiny got to know one another as classmates. Also, Leslie knew her family as a result of his having worked at the Carpenter Drug Store in Ada for about two years during summers and vacation periods. After graduation from OU, they became registered pharmacists in Oklahoma and were married in Ada on December 31, 1938. Their daughter, Eva Lorraine Brasel was born on October 31, 1939, in Ada. They worked as pharmacists in Ada for about two years before buying Humes Drug from Otis Lee Humes in Bristow.

Leslie and Tiny moved to Bristow to operate the Brasel Drug Store before Eva was one year old. Their fathers, Burney and L.P., had helped with the financing and plenty of advice. They hired Joe Ihle, a Bristow High School student, to work in the store and all seemed well on the road to success.

The excitement of new ownership soon faded when Japan bombed the United States naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on December 7, 1941. Leslie, having been commissioned a First Lieutenant when he graduated from OU in 1938, enlisted for service in the United States Army on January 28, 1942. Brasel Drug in Bristow was sold that spring and Tiny and Eva moved back to Ada. Leslie was assigned to a reconnaissance battalion in the field artillery and sent to North Africa.

On March 15, 1943, Leslie died in North Africa after the jeep in which he was riding hit a German land mine. He was awarded the Purple Heart posthumously and his remains returned home where he was buried in Cushing's Fairlawn Cemetery.

After Leslie died, Tiny managed Carpenter Drug in Ada until she married John Frederick May in June of 1945. Without a manager, L. P. sold the drug store to Bob McCurley and Morris Fenton Bayless. John took pre-dental courses at East Central College in Ada before he and Tiny moved away in 1946.

John attended dental school in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and the family moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma, after his graduation. Tiny worked in the hospital pharmacy in Michigan and then at two stores in Tulsa, Purdy Drug in Ranch Acres and Tom Mullen's Family Pharmacy at 51st and South Harvard.

Tiny's favorite hobby was gardening and she was active in the Tulsa African Violet Club. She also played bridge and



*Eva Lorraine Brasel at OU, 1958. From Eva Brasel Bogart.*



*Eva Brasel Bogart, 2010. From Eva Brasel Bogart.*



sewed for pastimes. She died in Tulsa on January 20, 1996.

Leslie and Tiny's daughter Eva attended grade school through the seventh grade in Ann Arbor. After moving to Tulsa, she attended Woodrow Wilson Junior High School and graduated from Will Rogers High School. As a result of being a member of a pharmacy family, it was a natural choice for her to enroll in the College of Pharmacy at OU. She started at OU in 1957 and graduated with a B.S. degree in pharmacy in 1961. Eva, intelligent like her mother, breezed through the pharmacy curriculum. She was a member of the Rho Chi Society, Mortar Board, and the Pi Beta Phi Sorority. Eva also passed the pharmacy board examination with ease and was issued certificate number 6863 by the Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy.

On January 29, 1961, Eva married Kent Adrian Bogart in Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma. Their children are Patricia Lorraine, Brad Kent, and Kirk Frederick. From 1962 to 1964, Eva worked at the Rexall Drug in Del City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma. After the family made Tulsa their home, Eva took a position as a pharmacist at the Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital (now the Oklahoma State University Medical Center). It was here that she spent the remainder of her pharmacy career. She started at the hospital in July of 1965 and retired in July of 1999. In 1996, she was recognized at a Tulsa Service Award luncheon for having completed thirty years of service to the hospital as a pharmacist.

Eva has been a member of the OPhA and involved in numerous activities in Tulsa. She is a member of the Pi Beta Phi Alumnae and the Tulsa Boys Home Auxiliary. She enjoys oil painting, gardening, horseback riding, tennis, snow skiing, and scuba diving.



*Joe Paul Brasel in Marquette Pharmacy. From Greg Brasel.*

Cynthia May Colvert Gilbert, the first daughter of Ovis Lorraine Carpenter Brasel and John Frederick May, was born on April 6, 1946. Cynthia followed her sister Eva to OU and graduated with a B.S. degree in pharmacy in 1971. Tiny and John had one other daughter, Lindsey Anne, born June 28, 1952.

### **Joe Paul Brasel**

Joe Paul, the youngest son of Dudley Burney and Ida Lora Brasel, continued the family tradition of entering the pharmacy profession. He attended Grove Elementary School and graduated from Drumright High School in 1943. His instrument in the Drumright High School Band was the saxophone. During the time Joe was growing up on the family farm, he was active in the 4-H and exhibited farm animals at many competitions.

Joe was in high school when the news arrived of the death of his brother, Leslie Penn, in North Africa. He decided to join the war effort and served on active duty in the United States Army Air Force from November 24, 1943 to November 8, 1945. While in the service, Joe was a tail gunner and flew thirty-three missions over Europe while stationed in Great Britain. He was in the National Guard from 1948 to 1953.





*View of interior of the Marquette Pharmacy, Drumright, 1940s. Joe Paul Brasel is behind the counter in the approximate middle of the picture. From Leslie Eugene Brasel.*

Joe attended Oklahoma A&M in Stillwater for a short time, but settled on pharmacy as a profession and entered the OU College of Pharmacy. Using the newly created GI Bill to help with funding, Joe graduated with a B.S. degree in pharmacy in 1952. After passing the pharmacy board examination, he was issued certificate number 6102 by the Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy.

Joe married Bettye K. Geyer on September 21, 1946, in Berkeley, Alameda County, California, and returned to Oklahoma to attend OU. Bettye was born on September 20, 1924. Joe and Bettye had three children, Gregory P., Patricia Diane, and Joe Paul, Jr., all of whom entered professions other than pharmacy.

Before attending OU, Joe learned about pharmacy from his family and by working in the Marquette Pharmacy in Drumright. After graduation, in 1953, Joe established the Marquette Pharmacy in Shawnee, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma. He operated the pharmacy there until 1965 when he and his family moved to Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri.

In Joplin, Joe was Chief Pharmacist at St. John's Hospital. He also served as Director of the associated Poison Control Center. As Chief Pharmacist in the St. John's pharmacy, Joe was instrumental in developing the unit dose system for the hospital. He retired from the hospital on November 1, 1989.



Joe was active in the communities in which he and Bettye lived. He served as president of the Parent-Teachers Association and held memberships in the Lions Club and the United Methodist Church. Additionally, he was involved in several pharmacy professional organizations as well as community service and political groups.

Joe died on June 17, 2005. He is buried beside Bettye, who died on February 15 of that year, in Park Grove Cemetery, Broken Arrow, Tulsa County, Oklahoma.

Joe will be remembered for his love of family and strong moral ethics. He loved gardening and was considered to be a master gardener. Another of Joe's passions was woodworking and he crafted beautiful furniture, today considered heirlooms, for every member of the family.

The unique Brasel family of Oklahoma has produced many highly talented and intelligent individuals. To date, a total of nine with the surname of Brasel and three in the Carpenter family have made a substantial mark on pharmacy.

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### **Bibliographic**

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*Joe Paul and Bettye Brasel. From Greg Brasel.*



**REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)** ✓

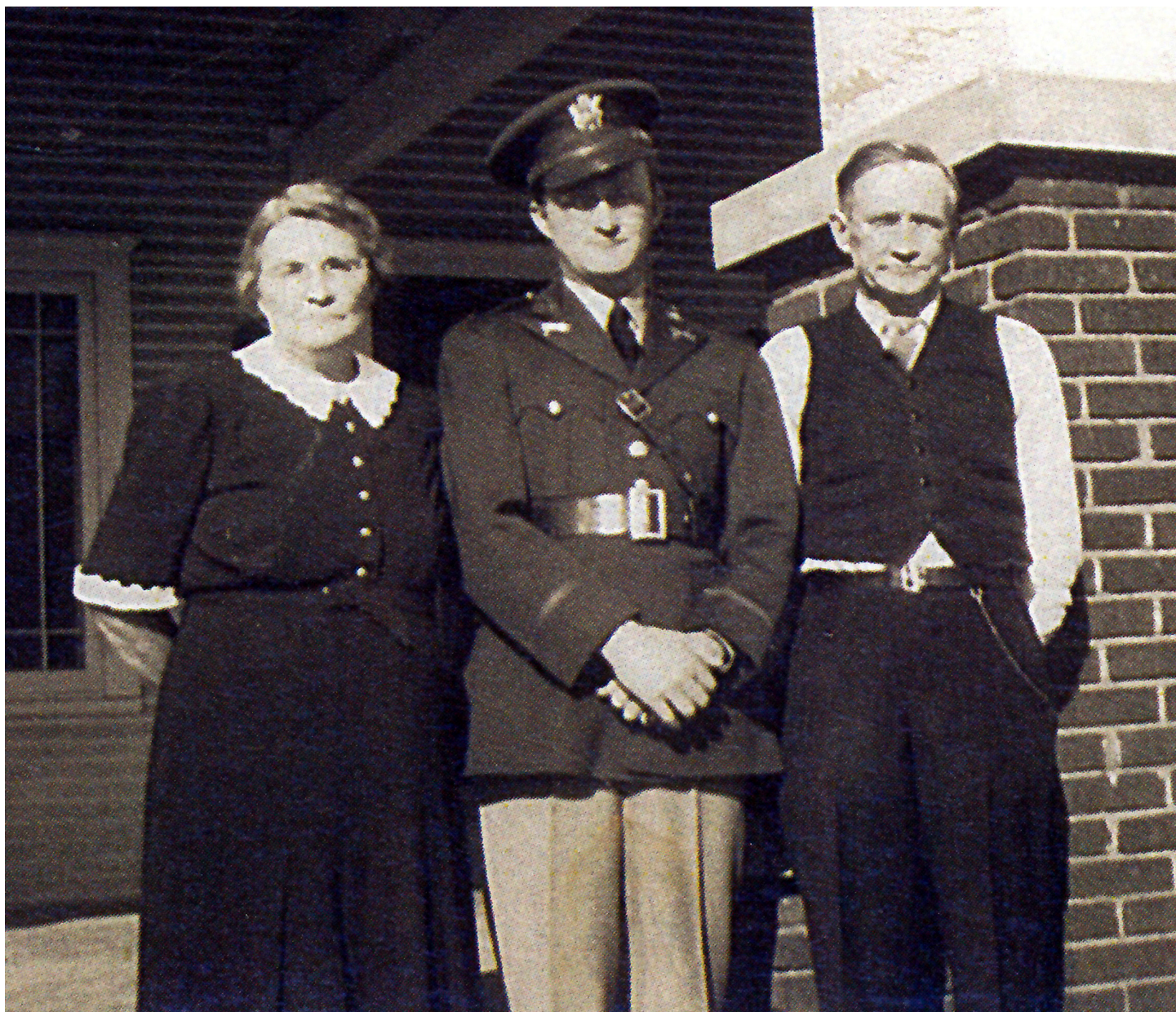
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|---|--|---|
| SERIAL NUMBER<br>U <b>134</b>   | 1. NAME (Print)<br><b>Dudley Burney Brasel</b><br>(First) (Middle) (Last)      | ORDER NUMBER  |
| 2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)<br><b>2 1/2 miles S.W. of Drumright</b><br>(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)<br><b>Payne Oklahoma</b><br>[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL] |  |   |
| 3. MAILING ADDRESS<br><b>Rt. #3, Cushing Oklahoma</b><br>(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)  |  |   |
| 4. TELEPHONE<br><b>Yes</b><br><b>1620 F 2</b><br>(Exchange) (Number)  | 5. AGE IN YEARS<br><b>59 yrs.</b><br><b>Sept. 7, 1882</b><br>(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.) | 6. PLACE OF BIRTH<br><b>Muskogee</b><br>(Town or county)<br><b>Oklahoma</b><br>(State or country) |
| 7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS<br><b>Mrs. D. B. Brasel 2 1/2 Mile S. W. of Drumright</b>   |  |   |
| 8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS<br><b>Employed by self in the Drug Store business</b>  |  |   |
| 9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS<br><b>Marquette Pharmacy 206 E. Broadway Drumright Okla.</b><br>(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)   |  |   |
| I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.   |  |   |
| D. S. S. Form 1<br>(Revised 4-1-42)   | (over)   | 16-21630-2<br><b>D B Brasel</b><br>(Registrant's signature)                                       |

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|--|---|---|
| SERIAL NUMBER<br>U <b>73</b>   | 1. NAME (Print)<br><b>Lindsay Penn Carpenter</b><br>(First) (Middle) (Last) | ORDER NUMBER  |
| 2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)<br><b>729 E main Ada Pontotoc Okla.</b><br>(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)<br>[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL] |   |   |
| 3. MAILING ADDRESS<br><b>Same</b><br>(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)   |   |   |
| 4. TELEPHONE<br><b>Res 2338</b><br><b>Store 204</b><br>(Exchange) (Number)   | 5. AGE IN YEARS<br><b>55</b><br><b>July 24, 1886</b><br>(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)   | 6. PLACE OF BIRTH<br><b>New Middleton Tenn</b><br>(Town or county) (State or country) |
| 7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS<br><b>Joe Beck 605 E 12th Ada</b>  |   |   |
| 8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS<br><b>Self Drug Store</b>   |   |   |
| 9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS<br><b>131 N main Ada</b><br>(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)  |   |   |
| I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.  |   |   |
| D. S. S. Form 1<br>(Revised 4-1-42)  | (over)  | 16-21630-2<br><b>L P Carpenter</b><br>(Registrant's signature)                        |

World War II Registration Cards for Dudley Burney Brasel and Lindsay Penn Carpenter. From familysearch.org.





*Leslie Penn Brasel pictured in his uniform with his parents, Burney and Ida (Penn) Brasel, 1942.*



# EXAMINATION RECORD

Class of June 78 1938

## First Examination

| Subject                        |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Pharmacy                       | 80     |
| Chemistry                      | 77     |
| Matéria Medica                 | 90     |
| Mathematics and Practical Work | 90     |
| Oral Quiz and Identification   | 75     |
| General Average                | 82 2/5 |

Class of

## Second Examination

| Subject                        |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Pharmacy                       |  |
| Chemistry                      |  |
| Matéria Medica                 |  |
| Mathematics and Practical Work |  |
| Oral Quiz and Identification   |  |
| General Average                |  |

Serial No.

Fee of \$10.00 paid by  
 cash  
 bank draft  
 money order  
 express order

Applicant must not write in this space.

## Application for Registration By Examination

Name Leslie Penn Brasel  
 Street 208 E Broadway  
 City Birmingham  
 State Okla

Certificate No. #5105  
 Date issued

Committee Report.



## PHOTO AFFIDAVIT FORM

I certify that the above is my photograph and was made on or about

May 17, 1938

and that the following description of myself is true.

Race White Native of Okla.

Height 5' 10 1/2" Weight 155

Color of Eyes blue Color of hair blond

Complexion fair Age 22

Sign here Leslie P Brasel



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